

ARIZONA REPUBLICAN SPORT PAGE

JIM BROWN, FAMOUS BASE BALL PROMOTER HERE FOR LOOK AT LOCAL SITUATION

Phoenix Club in Rio Grande Class D League to Be Investigated by Canadian Club Owner—Got Here Yesterday

FIRST REAL SOLID NEWS OF LEAGUE

Plain Statement of Claims of the Promoter to Be Made to Chamber of Commerce Today—Local Support to Be Sought

BY LYLE ABBOTT

Out of the mass of rumor and conjecture and irresponsible publicity that has come from El Paso and Los Angeles and a half score of other baseball centers, there emerged yesterday the first live, in-the-flesh representative of the new class D baseball organization that is being prepared in this southwest. He is J. W. Brown, manager of the Winnipeg baseball club of the Central International league, and a baseball promoter of some fifteen years' experience.

"Jim" Brown, as he is fond of being called, identified himself satisfactorily to some of the baseball population of Phoenix yesterday, and then proceeded to inform us what his plans were.

Briefly, Brown hopes to put across a regular ball club here, have Norman, Alvin Kitty Brasher of Los Angeles as manager, and to give Phoenix a top-notch stadium in the Rio Grande Baseball association. In order to do this, he has already acquired rights to certain players, and has now placed Mr. Brasher in possession of one of "them there" Carlos Blanche, to secure others. In a conference with Homer King, chief mogul in the Riverside park company, yesterday morning, Brown discovered the local amusement park owner very willing to have the trials and tribulations of baseball management shifted to more experienced shoulders, but no definite agreement was made. In case the park is not turned over to the league as its Phoenix home, Brown will not hesitate at constructing himself a near-by town ball lot of still bigger proportions.

No final line up of the franchises has

FIRST PICTURES OF COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL BALL PLAYERS

Staff Photographer Gets Busy and Reporter Bases His Story on Pictures That Couldn't Be Accused of Lying

Governor Hunt will pitch the first ball in the game of Friday afternoon at Riverside park when the Court House Giants are going to wallop the ground with the City Hall outfit, score 23 to 0. Chief of Police Brawner, took



CATCHER BILLY WOOLF

ing at the entire affair from a different angle than most people, loudly proclaimed from high places yesterday that The Republican was far from fair



GOV. HUNT PITCHING BALL

In its presentation of the cold facts of the proposition. But the reporter seen

yet been made. No application to organized baseball has yet been turned in. Yet we are continually started out of our woeled calm by reports of famous and has-been leaguers being released to Phoenix or El Paso or Albuquerque or Buckeye in the Arizona league. It is this sort of indiscriminate publicity that has borne with it a lack of credit for the new organization and has killed a lot of extremely good boosting by the home folks. Knowing so little about the inside of the deal, we have shuddered at giving expression to our distinct approval of the formation of a league.

Only last night, we were informed on apparently very good authority that Herb Hester, last year's manager of the Salt Lake team in the Union Association had taken his departure from El Paso for Phoenix to do exactly what Brown is doing. Bill Hurley, a Western league manager has arrived in El Paso to handle some unamed club in the league. Brown, according to the informant is going to put in a Tucson club. Nogales is seeking a franchise. Well, out of that stuff, we glean just one grain of truth—reliable truth, and that is, something is being done.

Brown will attempt to bring the organization meeting of the managers and owners to Phoenix. He named George Reed, former manager of the Great Falls club in the Intermountain league and later of the Mobile club in the Southern league, as manager of the Albuquerque outfit. Ed Mackey is probably to be the leader of the Deming or Silver City forces. John McClosky, the promoter of the league idea is to handle the El Paso end of it. Dred Cavendish, former owner of the Dallas and Fort Worth clubs in the Texas league, is another manager who will be in the string.

Brasher, who is named by Brown as the manager of Phoenix, is a brother of Roy Brasher, the heavy hitting second base artist in the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league.

Today, Brown will be introduced to the baseball committee of the chamber of commerce, H. Clay Parker, chairman, and to authoritative citizens in the Merchants and Manufacturers association. He will explain to them his plan for raising a single thousand dollars, or best capital in order to get some interest back of the club and to crystallize local support for the team. There are two plans he will advocate—one being a stock company and the other a season pass proposition.

SUNDAY MESA-TEMPE GAME A PRELIMINARY

Best Players in Valley Will Meet at Riverside Sunday; Some Will Play With Mesa vs. Chicago

HOW THEY BAT

Mesa.	Tempe.
Brown, ss.	Butler, ss.
Morris, c.	Mouer, 2d b.
Williams, 2nd b.	Griffin 1st b.
Pomeroy, cf.	Nutt, 2d b.
Pittman, 3d b.	Ovielo, p.
Bond, 1st b.	Revoloso, 7f.
Shumway, rf.	McCarry, 3d b.
Swift, lf.	Castle, rf.
Hall, c.	Barnes, lf.
McGowan, p.	

Pringle has been secured to umpire the game.

Salt River valley fans will have a splendid opportunity next Sunday afternoon to witness the players from Mesa and Tempe, some of whom will go against the Chicago White Sox at River Side Park March 21. Manager Langowski thinks the local players are going into the game with a great deal more confidence than on the previous occasion about a year ago, when the game with the big leaguers was played at Mesa.

The game on Sunday is a sort of a preliminary bout. The men have been training daily for the event and the fans will be given a very accurate idea of the improvement that has been made in the team. It must not be construed that while one player at least from Tempe will be seen in the big game that the event scheduled for Sunday will be a practice game. Far from it. The time will never come when a Mesa and Tempe baseball team will go into a game for practice. The spirit of rivalry is so keen that there is but one result—the best team is sure to win.

McGowan, the husky youngster who has developed such marvelous speed and who has the natural Walter Johnson delivery will come from Tucson, Saturday, where he is attending the university, to take part in the game at Riverside Park. He will remain over to participate in the White Sox event.

Moreover, it should be added, that Langowski has been doing considerable securing of the wads, until he is of the opinion that Mesa has one of the best teams in the history of the town. A great many fans are planning to come to the game Sunday, and there is sure to be a large crowd at the park.

Some of the principals of the affair. It is recalled by those who have seen the pictures that they are lifelike and realistic. It would hardly be necessary to attach the caption lines to these pictures as well known are the people they depict and so perfect are the reproductions.

Chief Brawner is seen in the same uniform he will wear while filling the post of sheriff of the defeated city hall team. Sheriff Adams is seen, also in his regular, surveying the slaughter, to come from the hurricane deck of the Riverside grandstand. Governor Hunt after vetoing the part mutual bill yesterday went out in the back yard of the Capitol and practiced pitching a first ball. The camera man caught him in the act. Billy Woolf, who will catch the court house gang to victory, was caught in the act of faking a resignation.



Composite Photograph of the City Hall gang up a tree

tion from the city assigned him. Jim Murphy wasn't practicing yesterday but a good picture of him was secured as he was walking along a downtown street.

The city hall gang might just as well have admitted they were up a tree for the photographer found the entire bunch pretending to practice and he exposed the same plate nine times with the result that a most remarkable composite photograph was secured.



JIM MURPHY

Chalmers Trio On Parade In Front Of O'Neil Auto Supply Company



Here are shown the three Chalmers models shipped here at remarkable speed in order that they might be displayed at the automobile show last night. On the left is Robert Baum in the Chalmers light

six, a handsome regular model of unusual beauty. In the center, pointed right at the reader, so that he may see the shape of the high, narrow radiator, is the favorite of the trio, Tom Trent's pet, the overhead valve drive Chalmers.

The car on the right doesn't belong to the agency any more, for it was bought by Joe Lobit last night, after Mrs. Joe Lobit discovered how charming she looked in the driver's seat. Mrs. Lobit easily persuaded Joe that this was just the car for them to use this summer on their

WOOD ONE OF BEST SPEED MANAGERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Superintendent of Speed at Arizona Fair Receives Flattering Recognition by Big Turf Writer—Phoenix Plan Outlined

Postmaster C. E. Wood has just received a letter from Chas. H. Gelo, of Des Moines, Iowa, the well known horseman and turf writer. Mr. Gelo has recently been elected secretary of the Cedar Valley Circuit, one of the best racing circuits in the Mississippi Valley.

Last fall the Spirit of the Times, which is published at Des Moines, referred to Mr. Wood of Phoenix and Mr. E. J. Curtin of Iowa, as the two best speed superintendents in the United States commented upon their work in the most complimentary terms and upon "their remarkable 1914 successes."

"First—Inform nurses for all classes. Last year the Arizona state fair offered \$2,000 purses for all open classes. There was only one racing meet besides the Arizona state fair that adopted that plan last year. There will be dozens this year.

"Second—Give the fast horses just as good an opportunity to each money as the slow ones. Because there are more slow horses than fast ones and in order to get entries secretaries have been offering more money for slow classes than for fast ones thinking it more profitable to the association financially.

"Third—The three, best combination plan of racing. This has proved to be a decided success wherever there is gambling in connection with racing. Where gambling is used the "three in five" system is preferred because it gives a better opportunity for placing wagers and gives the association more frequent occasion to collect percentages."

It is generally conceded that the conditions under which racing was held at the Arizona state fair last fall were about the best that were ever devised for securing speed and the different racing meets are going after speed more earnestly than ever before, this year.

Yale alumni is aroused over an error that changed the motto "Light and Truth" to "Blasphemy and Farmers." The motto was in Hebrew characters.

WOOD ONE OF BEST SPEED MANAGERS IN THE UNITED STATES



The O'Neil Auto Company's display at the show posed in front of the shop. Note the "Maxwell Wins" sign

CHOP SUEY CHEERING FOR CHINO BALL CLUB

(Special to The Republican)

TUCSON, March 23.—A big delegation consisting of almost all the Chinese of this section, attended the baseball game in a body this afternoon, occupied one section of the stand and cheered so vociferously and uncannily that the university team was completely befuddled and when nine innings had gone down into history the score stood the Celestials 19, the University 2.

The only feature of the game were the Chinese cheering and the cross fire of chop suey parlayouz between players and rooters which amused the crowd more than the game which in itself was simply a case of a slaughter of the whites by the almond eyed ball tossers.

Tonight the Chinese are having a big banquet at the Joss Stick restaurant which is tonight barred to the whites. This is one of the most important restaurants here and speechmaking plans for the emancipation of China and other important subjects are being hotly discussed.

The sentiment of the more radical Chinese is that now being able to beat the whites at their national game is only a question of time till they can beat them at anything.

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of Morro Castle and dash for the sea. Secretary Daniels was informed of the situation, and after a conference with the president, Admiral Fletcher at Guantanamo was instructed to dispatch two destroyers to San Juan, and the coast guard service ordered the cutter Albatross, now cruising in the West Indies, to steam at once to that port.

It was learned that the particular fear now is that some of the smaller ships which clear from New York will violate the neutrality laws by taking supplies or ammunition and coal to sea to transfer to the ships of the belligerent nations.

For the present treasury officials do not expect to send more coast guard cutters either to New York or Boston. In the near future however, stations and may be assigned to many of the cutters will leave their harbor work if more protection is necessary.

WHICH, TO BE DECIDED LATER

She—but if I can't live on my income and you can't live on yours, where would be the advantage of our marrying?

He (thoughtfully)—Well, by putting our income together, one of us would be able to live, at any rate.

HEPE HE IS AGAIN

"What is meant by comment is useless father?" asked Little Rollo, the boy cross-examiner.

"It means, son, that you can't think of anything else to say!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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